

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 3, 1900.

## LOCAL MATTERS

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at the office.

On race tomorrow at 5:07 a. m. and 7:07 p. m. High water at 1:05 a. m. and 1:13 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week, generally fair tonight and Saturday, with fresh northwesterly winds.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**—At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night all the members and the Superintendent, Col. F. L. Smith, presided. The board of City Treasurer Robt. W. Smith, with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore as surety, was approved.

Mr. Atkinson reported that but little repairs would be needed to the school buildings, and that these repairs would be completed.

The clerk was directed to commence on Monday, September 3, the issuing of permits to children to attend the schools.

The Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the board, accompanied by the proper vouchers, was presented and accepted, and the clerk was directed to certify to the correctness of the same to the proper authorities at Richmond.

The clerk submitted his annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the board, showing receipts \$20,539.71 and disbursements \$21,089.74, leaving a deficit of \$549.03, and the report was received and accepted.

On motion, the election of teachers was then proceeded with.

The Superintendent reported that there were three vacancies.

The resignation of Miss Mary T. Ward, Mrs. Annie Schofield-Harrison and Miss Nellie Francis as teachers were received and accepted, and the clerk was directed to express to them the appreciation of the board for the faithful services they had rendered in the discharge of their duties.

On motion all the teachers now in the employ of the board were re-elected.

The application of John Sandiford for the position of janitor of Peabody building was presented.

The janitors of all the buildings except Peabody were unanimously re-elected, and for janitor of that building the vote stood B. F. Pann 10, John Sandiford 2.

For the positions of teachers, made vacant by the three resignations above mentioned, the applications of Misses Mary Payne, Kate L. Smith, L. Pearl Hoffman, of this city and Merride F. O'Connor, of Alexandria, Mass., were received and by a unanimous vote the three first named were elected.

The Superintendent elected that the salaries of Misses Payne and Hoffman for reason of their experience as teachers be fixed at \$35 per month instead of the minimum sum, \$25, and the motion was favored by Mr. Sweeney.

Misses Carter and Bryant and Col. Smith favored the adherence to the rules governing salaries and thought it unwise to make exceptions, and the Superintendent's motion was lost.

A letter from the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company offering to substitute Lee's for Jones's histories, without cost to the board, was received, and Mr. W. S. Gordon, agent for the company, was allowed to appear before the board for ten minutes and make a statement.

The consideration of the subject was postponed till the next meeting, at which time representatives for the histories will be given a ten minute's hearing.

The primary charts, issued by Johnson & Co. for use in primary schools, were authorized to be used in the schools, and the supplementary books were authorized to be placed on the list, but not to be used without the consent of the Superintendent and the board.

In speaking of the charts Mr. Carne said they were similar to the system introduced in the primary schools by the late Miss Maggie W. Price, whose superior as a primary teacher he said he had never seen.

**THE TUG TEMPLAR.**—A jury of inquest, summoned by Coroner Reinhardt, met last night at the Northeast Police Station in Baltimore, to investigate the cause of the death of Miss Jerome Moore and Engineer Charles E. Wood, who were killed Monday in the explosion of the boiler on the tug Templar.

Before proceeding to the station house the jury went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital and heard the statement of the survivors of the accident there. Captain Oliver Crowder said: "I had been below and thought everything all right. As I got on deck the explosion occurred. That is all I know."

The son of Engineer Wood made substantially the same statement.

Coroner Reinhardt read to the jury a note from Dr. James F. Mitchell, resident physician at the hospital, stating that an operation was about to be performed on Fireman William Gannon, and that he would not, therefore, be able to testify. Gannon's condition is very serious. Gangrene has set in, and it is feared that he will not recover. It was found necessary to amputate his right leg.

The two members of the crew who escaped uninjured—Fireman Thomas Wilson and Steward Matthew Williams—left the city on Wednesday, consequently they were not present to testify. Coroner Riley submitted to the jury an interview which he had had with Fireman Gannon at the hospital on Tuesday, which was as follows: "About one minute after I replenished my fire, and only a few minutes before the explosion, I noticed that the boiler was carrying sixty pounds of steam."

He also said that he usually carried sixty pounds. Asked by Coroner Riley what he did when it reached over sixty pounds, he answered that he opened the safety-valve. He stated also that he was not certain whether there was a leak in the boiler.

The jury rendered a verdict that the two men came to their death by drowning, and that said drowning was caused by the explosion of the boiler.

Mr. Benedict Wheatley, funeral director of this city, went to Baltimore yesterday and took charge of the bodies of the engineer and mate of the tug. The remains were brought to this city this evening and taken to Mr. Wheatley's undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for burial.

The funeral of Mr. Moore will take place from Mr. Wheatley's tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and that of Mr. Wood from the same place in the evening.

**CITY REPUBLICANS.**—The delegates elected yesterday at the republican ward meetings to select delegates to the congressional convention to be held in this city on the 30th, met at noon today at the Opera House annex.

The meeting was called to order by City Chairman J. L. Crupper, who read the call authorizing the city convention and the names of the delegates elected at the ward meetings.

J. H. Harrison, colored, was elected chairman, and E. J. Webster, colored, secretary.

Mr. J. L. Crupper was unanimously re-elected chairman, after a number of complimentary speeches had been made in placing him in nomination.

G. A. Nowland and Webster Ashton from the First; Al. Lucas and Frank Phillips from the Second; S. N. Garwood, S. J. Smith, R. W. P. Garnett and N. Wellford from the Third, and M. L. King and Deatur Thompson from the Fourth ward were elected the city committee.

J. M. Buckner was elected the member of the district committee.

J. L. Lash, E. J. Webster, J. L. Crupper, R. J. Preston, J. H. Harrison and M. L. King were elected delegates to the congressional convention, and G. A. Nowland, Joe. Sales, Al. Lucas, Geo. Preston, M. Watson and S. M. Pritchard alternates.

The following was then adopted: Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of President McKinley and condemn the civil service laws; That we congratulate the party in the city on its harmonious condition under the wise and patriotic administration of Mr. Crupper and the party in the State on having for its chairman Hon. Park Agnew.

A resolution was also adopted instructing the delegates to vote for the nomination of Mr. W. H. Egghorn, of Culpeper, for Congress.

Mr. Crupper, on invitation, addressed the meeting and heartily endorsed Mr. Egghorn for Congress. He said it was not the wish of the administration for officeholders to make a political canvass in the State and asured his hearers that Mr. Egghorn would make an active canvass. He then touched on political affairs and said the republicans when they had wrested the State from corrupt democratic rule had sent to the Senate the greatest man Virginia had produced except George Washington—Gen. William Mahone.

He spoke of the quarrels in this city and said the Council was the most disreputable body that ever was elected here, and that not even a load of sand could be bought without a row. He said the people were turning to the republicans for relief and that next spring it would be the party's duty to put a full ticket in the field.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. R. A. Tucker has come to Gordonsville to spend a few weeks.

Miss Iris Shaw is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Bell, in Alexandria, and Miss Cora Duffie, who spent several weeks as the guest of Miss Minnie Thompson, returned to Alexandria on Friday.—[Fairfax Herald.]

Rev. E. V. Rogers of the M. E. Church South is spending his vacation in Loudoun at attendance on the annual camp meeting held near Leesburg.

Miss Lillian Crum left last evening for Norfolk and Ocean View, where she will spend the remainder of the summer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Fitzsimmons.

Miss Annie L. Jones left this evening for Gauntlett, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Callahan is spending a few weeks at Haymarket.

Miss Lucy Douglas left today for Warren, where she will spend the month of August.

Miss Nellie Wattles and the Misses Bryant left yesterday to spend a month at Cape May.

Mr. G. A. Harlow has gone to Charming, Pa., on a two weeks' visit.

**RED MEN.**—There was a full attendance of O. O. C. Tribe of Red Men at their wigwag last night and much interest was manifested in the business transacted. A circular letter from the Great Inchoonew was read, in which it was stated that the Order had firmly established wigwags in the far off unexplored grounds of Alaska and the Philippine Islands. The first council fire of the I. O. R. M. in Asia was kindled May 27, 1900, by Deputy Great Inchoonew George Fitzgerald Lee, a sergeant in the United States signal corps, and is to be known as Apache Tribe No. 1. Its wigwag is located at No. 22, Calla San Jose, Wallied City, Hawaii. This is the first of the great fraternities to follow the flag and open the doors of modern American fraternalism to the civilized and progressive people of the Philippines.

**A CRAZY NEGRO.**—Yesterday evening a strange negro while on upper Prince street, suddenly jumped in a buggy which was standing at a corner and whipping up the horse started to drive at a rapid pace towards the country. He was pursued, and when overaken said that a white woman had told him to bring the horse and buggy home. It was evident that the negro was not in his right mind and he was taken in charge by Officer Goods who carried him to the station house where it was found he had a razor and about \$15 in his pockets. This morning he was violent and a hypodermic had to be given to quiet him. He was later sent to jail on a charge of lunacy. He gives his name as Jerry Carter of Albemarle county.

**POLICE COURT.**—The following cases were disposed of today: Jerry Carter, colored, was committed to jail for examination on the charge of lunacy.

Weston H. Atkinson, charged with shooting and killing Robert Posey and wounding Walter Posey, had his case continued.

**Night Report.**—Last night was cloudy and mild with rain about 12 o'clock. Two prisoners and one lodger were at the station house.

**TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.** Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Ask druggists to refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The chamberlain and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

**FOR SALE OF RENT.** A 8-room HOUSE with 1 ACRE OF LAND, on Shuter's Hill. Terms apply to J. H. JANNEY.

**CHIC SOAP,** 10 cakes for 25c, at J. C. McLEARN'S.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held tonight.

The Potomac Boat Club, of Washington, will hold a regatta on the Potomac tomorrow evening shortly after six o'clock, five races being on the programme.

James W. Cross brought suit in Washington yesterday for divorce from Catherine J. Cross. The plaintiff states in his petition that he was married to the defendant in this city on February 6, 1879 and that she willfully deserted him.

A lawn fete will be given tonight at the residence of Mr. Charles Price, at Lloyd's station, in Alexandria county, under the auspices of the Young People's Auxiliary of Del Ray M. E. Church South. The proceeds will be applied to the church extension fund.

The transport Sedgwick has gone to Porto Rico to bring home a squadron of the Fifth Cavalry, which is under orders to take station at Fort Myer. That post has been deserted since the departure of Major Kingsbury's squadron of the Third Cavalry, which embarked on Wednesday at San Francisco for service in China. It is expected that the troops from Porto Rico will arrive here in about a week or ten days.

Denny U. S. Marshal Glover today levied an attachment on a number of pontoon and pipes now lying in the cove, near the shipyard in the case of Geo. S. Rowder vs. J. J. Duncan & Co. The debt claimed is \$833.55.

The Woodland Farmers' Club will hold their annual picnic tomorrow afternoon at Collinswood Beach, Fairfax county.

Little "Ivy" Kellin, who was shot Tuesday by his playmate Frank Beaver, is getting along nicely at the Infirmary.

Mr. J. Brill will give his usual Friday card feast tonight.

A heavy rain fell last night.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the daily and famous pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

**How Are Your Kidneys?** Dr. Hobbs' Stomach Pills cure kidney troubles. They are the best and most reliable. Write for free copy.

## THE INFIRMARY.

To the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Infirmary: Ladies.—During the months of May and June there were readmitted 16 patients, admitted 32 cured 21, improved 7, died 3 and left in the Infirmary 17.

Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate result. You will like it.

**The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever** is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS MILD TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No excise—no pay. 50c.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia used to destroy them. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles.

**MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.** New York, Aug. 3.—It was almost like a holiday on the stock market this morning. Bull was so pronounced as to be almost universal of all significance. Prices were generally higher but the fluctuations were fractional. After the first half hour the railways showed more strength.

**WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.**

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 50	3 90
Flour, longberry.....	4 00	4 50
Mixed.....	0 68	0 70
Fruit.....	0 68	0 70
Damp and tough.....	0 60	0 65
corn, white.....	0 50	0 52
Yellow.....	0 49	0 50
corn meal.....	0 6	0 74
corn meal.....	0 50	0 53
rye, mixed.....	0 30	0 32
White.....	0 33	0 35
butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 18	0 20
Choice Virginia.....	0 21	0 22
Choice to middling.....	0 12	0 14
Seggs.....	0 12	0 13
beef, hind quarters.....	0 74	0 08
Fore quarters.....	0 4	0 5
live Chickens (hens).....	0 9	0 10
spring do.....	0 14	0 15
veal Calves.....	0 6	0 74
potatoes, Virginia.....	0 50	0 60
wheat Potatoes, bbl.....	1 50	2 00
onions, per bushel.....	0 75	0 85
dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 74	0 8
Porto Mello.....	0 18	0 28
sugar Syrup.....	0 16	0 22
Barilla, Eastern per bbl.....	6 00	7 00
Potomac No. 1.....	2 75	3 00
Potomac family rice.....	4 00	4 50
Do. half barrel.....	2 00	2 25
Potomac Shad.....	9 00	10 00
Jackeel, small, per bbl.....	15 00	18 00
No. 3 medium.....	22 00	23 00
No. 2.....	24 00	25 00
plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 50	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 00	5 50
Lump.....	3 50	3 75
lover Seed.....	4 10	5 00
Timothy.....	1 30	1 50
Old process Lard.....	31 00	32 00
lard.....	0 65	0 70
Fine.....	0 90	1 25
Turk's Island.....	1 00	1 40
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 18	0 19
Washed.....	0 24	0 26
Morino, unwashed.....	0 14	0 15
Do. washed.....	0 20	0 22

**Baltimore Cattle Market.** Aug. 1.—Beef Cattle.—Owing to light supply of good stock the market on top grades was active and strong. Common and medium grades about steady. Butchers', \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; heifers, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common, \$3.00 to \$3.25; cows good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

**Of the Cattle** received 1,352 came from Virginia.

**Hogs—Market steady.** Far Western, \$6.10 per 100 lbs; far Western pigs \$5.80 to \$5.90; from nearby points, \$5.65 to \$5.80; light pigs, none offered; rough hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; \$3.75 to \$4.25 100 lbs.

**Sheep and Lambs.** Market slow. Common to good sheep, \$2.50 to \$2.75; common to good lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs.

**Cattle.** Market higher; common to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs.

**Fresh Cows.** Fair supply; market steady; common and medium \$1.75 to \$1.85; and good to choice, \$1.90 to \$2.00 per head.

**Chicago, Aug. 2.**—Cattle.—Steers active, strong to 10c higher; Western steady. Butchers' stock steady to 10c lower. Native—Best on sale \$5.85. Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.20; select old feeders, \$4.40 to \$4.70; mixed stockers, \$3.90 to \$4.40; light hogs, \$3.95 to \$4.15; heavy hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; calves, \$5.60 to \$6.00.

**Hogs—Market opened strong to 5c higher, closed easier.** Top, \$5.50; mixed and butchers', \$5.15 to \$5.47; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.05; light, \$5.20 to \$5.50.

**Sheep and lambs.** Market strong and active. Good to choice westerns, \$4.25 to \$4.65; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.25; Western sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.60; native lambs, \$4.60 to \$4.15; Western lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.15.

## DRY GOODS.

## SWAN BROS.,

## SUCCESSORS TO J. R. CHAPMAN

## 424-426 KING STREET.

**Ladies' Belts.** We offer some elegant baggins in Ladies' Belts. Besides a job lot which we purchased very cheap. We have reduced many others to unusually low prices.

One lot of silk and leather Polka Belts Worth 35 and 50c. Special 19c ea.

One lot of Dox Collar Leather Belts in plain leather, patent leather and black velvet. Worth 25, 35 and 50c. Special price..... 13c ea.

One lot of Dox Collar Belts, in leather and metal. Good value at 50c. Special price..... 29c ea.

**Ladies' Hose.** One case Ladies' Fancy and Black Hose, well worth double the 5c pr. price. Only.....

One case Ladies' Fine Hose, in tans, black and fancy. Elegant quality. Special price..... 9c pr.

**Ladies' Kerchiefs.** We offer twenty-five dozen Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs at 2 for 5c.

**Lawn.** As previously advertised we have reduced our entire stock of Lawns and you will find some pretty patterns to select.

The 5c Lawn reduced to..... 4c yd.

The 7 1/2c and 8c Lawns, reduced to..... 5 1/2c yd.

The 10c Lawns, reduced to..... 7 1/2c yd.

The 12 1/2c Dimity Lawns reduced to..... 8 1/2c yd.

The 18c Dimity Lawns, reduced to..... 12 1/2c yd.

**Dress Gingham.** The regular 12 1/2c Dress Gingham Now..... 9c yd.

The regular 10c Dress Gingham Now..... 8c yd.

**Ladies' Crash Skirts.** We have only a few more of Ladies' Crash Skirts left, and the following low prices should clear them out quickly.

The 40c Crash Skirts. Now..... 33

The 50c Crash Skirts. Now..... 39

The 60c Crash Skirts. Now..... 69

**Ladies' Hose.** About 10 dozen left of the Ladies' Black 25c Hose, at 15 pr.

**STANDARD PATTERNS.**

**DRY GOODS.** LANSBURGH & BRO., Washington's Favorite Store.

**Clean Sweep Sale OF SUMMER REMNANTS.**

12 1/2c and 15c Figured Lawn and Batiste Remnants, 2 1/2c yd.

25c French Organdie Remnants, 5c yd.

12 1/2c White Huck Towels, size 18x36, red borders, 8c each.

10c Apron Gingham, fully one yard wide, 5c yd.

12 1/2c Pink, Light and Navy Blue French Flannel Remnants, 6 1/4c yd.

25c Plaid-linen Skirting Crash in different styles and coloring, 7c yd.

35c Red Bordered Damask Table Linen, 22 1/2c yd.

Remnant Dept.—31 floor.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

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## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward

## &amp; Lothrop,

## 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Store closes at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

**Infants' Outer and Under Clothing.** Neat and cool little Nainsook and Cambric Slips, Thin Summer Shirts, White Mull Caps, Cambric and Muslin Gowns and Skirts, and various other practical and inexpensive articles of clothing.

Infants' Nainsook and Cambric Slips, ruffled on neck and sleeves..... 25c

Infants' Summer Shirts, with short sleeves and low neck..... 25c

Infants' White Mull Caps, of all-over tuckings, finished with lace..... 25c

Children's Mullin Drawers, with hem and cluster of tucks, 2 to 14 years..... 12 1/2c to 35c

Children's Muslin Gowns, yoke of space to tuck, ruffled on neck and sleeves. 2 to 14 years..... 35c, 40c and 45c

**Young Folks' Summer Shirts.** Several lines of Girls', Boys', and Little Girls' Shirts are offered at reduced prices. Little Girls' Patent Leather Lace Shoes with extension soles and spring heels; sizes, 10 to 13 1/2. Regular price, \$1.75.

**Pair \$1.25.**

Misses' Tan and Chocolate Kid Shoes. These are our regular \$2 shoes, which we have reduced.

**Pair \$1.50.**

Boys' and youths' Tan and Russia Calf Shoes, made of the best materials and with broad heels. A most excellent shoe, and fully guaranteed.